

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound comprising:

a swab applicator comprising an elongated tubular housing enclosing a predetermined quantity of liquid with an opening means to release the liquid to an applicator tip affixed to one end of the elongated tubular housing; and

a predetermined quantity of dry compound disposed in or around the applicator tip;

wherein said opening means does not separate said liquid from said dry compound and when the liquid is released into the applicator tip through the opening means, the liquid in the moisturized applicator tip will interact with the dry compound in the correct predetermined ratio for application.

Claim 2 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 1, wherein the opening means is a score line near one end of the elongated housing and a high viscosity plug near the other end of the elongated tubular housing.

Claim 3 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 1, wherein the opening means is a first score line near one end of the elongated tubular housing and a second score line near the other end of the elongated tubular housing.

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Claim 4 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 1, wherein said applicator tip is made of cotton.

Claim 5 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 1, wherein said applicator tip is made of foam.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 1, wherein said applicator tip is a brush.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound comprising:

a swab applicator comprising an elongated tubular housing enclosing a predetermined quantity of liquid with an opening means to release the liquid to an applicator tip affixed to one end of the elongated tubular housing; and

a package sealing the swab applicator with a predetermined quantity of the dry compound form of the chemical or medication sealed in or around the applicator tip;

wherein said opening means does not separate said liquid from said dry compound and when the liquid is released into the applicator tip through the opening means, the liquid in the moisturized applicator tip will interact with the dry compound in the correct predetermined ratio for application after the packaging is removed.

Claim 8 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein the opening means is a score line near one end of the elongated housing and a high viscosity plug near the other end of the elongated tubular housing.

Claim 9 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein the opening means is a first score line near one end of the elongated tubular housing and a second score line near the other end of the elongated tubular housing.

Claim 10 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein said package is made of paper.

Claim 11 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein said package is made of plastic.

Claim 12 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein said package is made of aluminum foil.

Claim 13 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein said applicator tip is made of cotton.

Claim 14 (original): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein said applicator tip is made of foam.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 7, wherein said applicator tip is a brush.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound comprising:

a swab applicator comprising an elongated tubular housing enclosing a predetermined quantity of liquid with an opening means to release the liquid to an applicator tip affixed to one end of the elongated tubular housing; and

a package sealing the applicator tip with a predetermined quantity of the dry compound form of the chemical or medication sealed in or around the applicator tip;

wherein said opening means does not separate said liquid from said dry compound and when the liquid is released into the applicator tip through the opening means, the liquid in the moisturized applicator tip will interact with the dry compound in the correct predetermined ratio for application after the packaging is removed.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 1, wherein a package seals the swab applicator.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 17, wherein said package is made of paper, plastic, or aluminum foil.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 2, wherein a package seals the swab applicator.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A swab packaging with separated liquid and dry compound as in claim 3, wherein a package seals the swab applicator.